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DEMONSTRATION - LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

Bargaining-related worksite activities were confirmed to have occurred in at least four locations yesterday:

- Lancaster
- Covina Annex
- Lakewood
- Century Office

At this point, it appears that the Lancaster office was the only location that had a reporter present. These activities are an extension of the "Unidarity Meetings" that have been occurring since July of this year.

Typically, during these "Unidarity Meetings", the CSWs and other support staff would wear their SEIU T-shirts during breaks or lunch. However, there have been no work-stoppages or interference with county business activities in the past, and it does not appear that work stoppage or interference occurred yesterday. These meetings have been occurring weekly on Wednesdays.

Yesterday's activities appear to have been extended to include outside picketing, at least at these four locations. Participants ranged from 25 to 40 persons, mostly from the CSW classification, and varying by location.

We will continue to keep your Board apprised of any further demonstration activity.

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c: Department of Children and Family Services

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